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MIRRORING NETWORK DATA TO)
ESTABLISH VIRTUAL STORAGE AREA)
NETWORK)

Examiner:)

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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:
 - Set of ____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-8 including the proposed amendments therein; and

- A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.
- X To render the transmitted Amendment "A" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:
- X Petition for a one-Month Extension of Time; and
- X Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.
- X A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.
- No other additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

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INDEPENDENT	MINUS	=	X		X	
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- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of _____.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 26th day of August 2004.

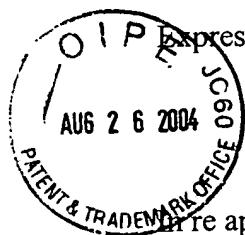
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.